

LADY ASTOR SAYS

PROHIBITION HERE WORKS FOR GOOD

Task of Salvation Army and Social Welfare Bodies Much Reduced.

NET RESULT BENEFICIAL

Found Some Resentment
Against the Rich for Break-
ing the Law.

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London, June 3. — Lady Astor as the result of her visit to America is in principle in favor of prohibition is working for the good of the country and does not hesitate to tell her wide circle of friends so. She has brought back a story quite different from that of other visitors and is able to refute many of the extravagant tales which have been accepted here of the deplorable conditions resulting from prohibition in America. On being asked for her opinion of how prohibition is working Lady Astor said:

"Neither I nor my husband went to the United States and Canada to investigate prohibition, but obviously the subject was included in our talks with Senators, Congressmen, members

Opinions Divided.

"Their opinion is not unanimous. You would not expect it to be so on anything as important as the Salvation Army and its representatives of the police force, leaders of women's movements and representatives of business and labor.

"I have been constantly told that the rich get as much liquor as they like if they are willing to pay the price, and that society was drinking hard. I cannot believe that. I am a teetotaler myself. But it is certainly true that the task of the Salvation Army and of social and child welfare bodies and of churches has been hugely raised by the prohibition. The leaders of these organizations told me so quite definitely.

Resentment Against the Rich.

"I found some resentment against the rich for breaking the law, but the general sentiment seemed to be that it was they and their children and not the poor who were getting the worst of it be-

strongly in favor of prohibition because efficiency and savings have been increased. The women seemed solidly for it because the homes are happier, the

to the future, the temperance party advocates a reversal of prohibition. This provides most of the electors feel that prohibition has been beneficial and do not believe that it has made either the United States or Canada into a nation of dope fiends or worse than the voters of European countries believe that the increase in crime and drugs in France and England

**TO PRODUCE OPERA
ON SOVIET PRINCIPLES**

**Every Member Has Voice in
Management of Company.**

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America is to have the first open run
on Bolshevistic principles next October,
according to an announcement made to-
day. It will be under the direction of
Leon Bakst, and the cast of noted Rus-

As a result Bakst, who had been in New York a company that is catered to the temperamental flights of artists or managers. Bakst has found a talented Russian refugee, a musician named Alexandre Tcherepnine, son of the composer of "Cowardice," with whom he is

working on scores for the projected
American productions.

**UPPER SILESIA TREATY
CONTAINS 606 ARTICLES**

***It Is Longer Than the World
Pact of Versailles.***

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The treaty over the division of Upper Silesia, which the Germans and Poles have signed and ratified, is longer than the treaty of Versailles, containing 604 articles. The most disputed points in the treaty were protection for the minorities on both sides and the Polish claim to the right to liquidate and take over property, especially factories, in the district allotted to them.

The Germans obtained a compromise on both points, which makes the loss of Katowitz through the Geneva decision less bitter to them.